

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
AT CHATTANOOGA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)
) Case No. 1:12-cr-125
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v.)
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CORTEZ ALFORD)
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Magistrate Judge Susan K. Lee filed a report and recommendation recommending the Court:

(1) grant Defendant's motion to withdraw his not guilty plea to Count One of the one-count Indictment; (2) accept Defendant's plea of guilty to Count One of the Indictment; (3) adjudicate Defendant guilty of the charges set forth in Count One of the Indictment; (4) defer a decision on whether to accept the plea agreement until sentencing; and (5) find Defendant shall remain in custody until sentencing in this matter (Court File No. 16). Neither party filed a timely objection to the report and recommendation. After reviewing the record, the Court agrees with the magistrate judge's report and recommendation. Accordingly, the Court **ACCEPTS** and **ADOPTS** the magistrate judge's report and recommendation (Court File No. 16) pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1) and **ORDERS** as follows:

- (1) Defendant's motion to withdraw his not guilty plea to Count One of the Indictment is **GRANTED**;
- (2) Defendant's plea of guilty to Count One of the Indictment is **ACCEPTED**;
- (3) Defendant is hereby **ADJUDGED** guilty of the charges set forth in Count One of the Indictment;
- (4) A decision on whether to accept the plea agreement is **DEFERRED** until sentencing;

and

(5) Defendant **SHALL REMAIN** in custody until sentencing in this matter which is scheduled to take place on **Thursday, March 21, 2013 at 2:00 p.m.** before the Honorable Curtis L. Collier.

SO ORDERED.

ENTER:

/s/

CURTIS L. COLLIER
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE